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Sir:

Please find attached hereto a patent application which includes::

Specification, Claims, Declaration, Power of Attorney.

Formal Drawings: 21 sheets (Figs. 1-21)

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